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Scale How,

Ambleside.

Darby Day - 1/16

My dearest Lennie

I have had the

sweetest little letter

from Mr. Eric Stenham

& another as sweet

from Mr. Telford

Petrie. Do apologise

to them both for my

carelessness in sending

a volume of verse - but

not particular volumes

Scale How,

Ambleside.

Young women condescend
again to join with their work,
a little so I am waiting
for 'Anthony his book' &
hopeless ask his dear
Mamma to send it to me.

Loyce have been
up to London & prepped at
the dear Sec - I hope there
is no bad case trouble -
Wonder would the
vacation class be looked
at as a chance in view

Scale Ho. to.

Ambleside.

Of the Bingley Vacation Course?
 We must keep in with
 the powers that be you
 think? I am rather tired
 to just send you dear love
 it will tell at Bingley
 later.

How delicious that Mr
 Newman was bent on seeing
 the Mount Street School!
 He was really right!
 ever so much love in wh.
 'See' joins
 ever yr Chr.

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Scale How,

Ambleside.

Confessing what it seems
to me our Lord teaches
about children, so I
thought - that anybody's
opinion on that subject
(I mean as what our
Lord teaches) would
interest the two young
Mothers - I give them
my love. Also, to Mrs.
Paul Petrie, & tell
her that my two little birds

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~~Scale Hill,~~

Ambleside.

Afan Wat Llangammarch Wlls

23.8.16

(~~apx~~ to 30^m please address
Highfield!!!)

My dearest - Jessie

Your letters are a

joy to me - partly because

they tell lovely things, but

chiefly because they read

like yourself & make me

feel that you are really
better. - I do long to see

You your dear self
after these weary suffering months

23/12/1892

Think of it! A week &
day (or rather tomorrow)
Augst 31st. We are in
Highfield - sharp. & the
next day(?) we shall
see you. perhaps even that
day (Thursday) for we
shall get in in lunch
as we break the journey
at Leeds. And how good
& dear & delightful
it will be to see the sweet
"Vivian"! & all of hers,
(^{up?} down to the west.

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Scale 1/1000.

Ambleside.

I how we shall talk as
in the old days in New
Manningham squares
which we were out - the
pavements!

Jim Parikh has been
here ~~and~~ have been talking
about a plan of campaign.
Think of it -- how different
from the old days. Now we
have an office with a more
deputed staff ready for
all our work - ample P.M.U.

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found at our disposal
an organisation that
touches every county in
Engd. and here we are
active at the very moment
when all the world is
crying for education &
does not know how!

Mrs. Dremmer
Herminie Union & was
greatly annoyed that
she should be chairwoman
- the Mrs was kindly lettered
The C.C. seems to think that
L.M. only has been very

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Scale How.

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Ambleside.

Successful, but the
fruit is to drop in later.

I send you a charming
little rosy apple. ^{fr. Patey Dr.} I did
remember how important
H. A. had behaved to you.

I don't tell any one
yet - but I am coming
dear - I have had a rather
bad time here & must be
long for a few days.

As for the rest, why it isn't
worth while to write them up
I shall meet tomorrow & as
much love from everyone
ever yours Chr.

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Scale How,

Ambleside.

13- 11/ 18/6

My dearest-Liekie
What a contrast to
but what a blessing that it
did not occur earlier -
Have Mr Eric Stenham (39
years) returned to Durham, a?
But-dearest, there was
nothing to answer in my
letter. which letters are not
always marked urgent=
emergency, & so on.

Scale Hall,

Ambleside.

How much of you to take
up this tiresome household
burden (as we shall all have
to bear presently) - but - I
do hope you have heard of
maids. Though I have a
private idea that Mr. Stentwell
will say that never had he
such dining dinners as
you serve him with!

Thank you for settling
about Miss Low. I have
asked her to come to us

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Scale How,

Ambleside.

on May 9th. Now, can't
you bring her dear? only you
must stay a week at least
it will not be allowed to return
with the lady.

And now, dear Friend, see
what I am sending you!
Isn't it glorious. Another
capture entirely of your bow
& spear for we really had
nothing to tell her. She knows
everything methodically
& exactly. & seems to us only
for the sentiment of the thing.

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Scale How,

Ambleside.

But - how glorious it is - the
thing marches as you saw
by itself - we have only to follow.

It will be a sort of poetic
justice for Bradford to leave
in this, will it not?

We have come for a week to
frustrate because the maids
could not get on with the
cleaning while we were there -
+ then Miss Parikh comes
for Easter. I believe you have
given me a new lease of life
with this tremendous hope!
Yours very loving C.M.

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Scale How,

Ambleside.

17. 11 1916

My dearest Lennie

But what a success!

"We found everything as we had been
told only more so. It is like a
feeling that those who did not
know, I did not require the
actual sight to believe" (but she did!!)
but I did find the whole thing
most refreshing & stimulating. It

Certainly compares well with Miss
Danner. Miss Evans' & is much
above Mrs. Dickson's way" (these
are two of our schools) "Mrs. Clement
met us for lunch. I must not let
you" - but why should I copy
all this I only enclose you
all Mrs. has references to the school.

Scale How,

Ambleside.

Mr. ~~How~~ Tremblin wants till she comes
here to tell all about it in detail -

But - how I delight in the whole
story! I know I love the dear lady
who has made Digbylinn!

I have some fears that
Bd will many days. Amongst today.
Pres. is, they may get - some of
the books on their own account
- use them in their own way -
a thing that has been done ~~often~~
by many schools & families
with little or no result - they
might - just as well go on as
they are. So, dear, put out

Scale How,

Ambleside.

all your strength to carry the
 points indicated in the letters
 I am sending you. ⁱⁿ the copy of
 my answer. Please do not
 ask me to adapt - the Common
Curriculum is my own. ^{on all classes of society}
 the only thing for a true education.

I am sending you copies
 of the two letters you asked
 about. You will see that Dr.
 Lyttell emphasizes the ideas.

I find way to the very dear
 colleagues as to beginning with our
^{the lowest,} class. Now it seems to me
 rather like an edit but
 now but infants shall be rearranged.

Scale How,

Ambleside.

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It is a phenomenon & as
 far as I can discover the
 world has not seen the like -
 bless the dear woman she
 staff her children!
 I think Dr. Arnold's letter
 v. useful. he is evidently
 impressed. Dr. Sadler's Ch. 2
 very useful. I want you to
 write to the Times Ed. Lupton about
 it all - They are running
 a "necessary revolution" &
 we must show them what
 we have done.

I require much about
 dear Telford. I enjoyed my
 keep at his death
 your very truly Miss C.

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Scale How,

Ambleside.

26-11-1876

My dearest Linnie!

What a sweet-sounding
word of cheer & hope you send
me! Yes - I love your Miss
Holroyd - she is one of the
precious people who will
'manifest' what we mean -
Of course, use pennies
always as you think well
& don't stop to write about
it. We can always get
more. Keep Miss Nuttall
as long as you want her -
only send it back sometimes

Scale How,

Ambleside.

I'm glad you think I shall
 promise - but our net is,
 sort of Gospel net - is it not?

And just how I long to be
 with you & this Parish - remember
 me to the dear teachers, in the
 various schools, whom I know.

They are doing a great work.
 And now I have a sweet little
 secret to tell you - Mr. Lytton
 comes to you in February to
 see Drighlington. Then to Prof.
 Sadler & Radon (Newcastle)
 to talk "It" over with them. Then
 on here to thresh out everything
 sportily & kindly at all points.

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Scale How,

Ambleside.

& then he goes teaching & speaking
with real knowledge where
he is invited by Ref. Com. mts
&c. & he gives us three of
four months for this
mission! Do you
love the idea? Is it not
an answer to ^{"Exaltation"} I don't, the
thing which them last
wrought in us?

Farewell, sweet colleagues
everyone
O.M.

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Scale How,

Ambleside.

29. 11. 1916

My dearest-Lennie

What a nice letter
to get from you in the
middle of "Paul"! Linc is
glad to hear of your needs of
him (and of Tony!) but wish he
were not-conscious of
shattered nerves. Anyway,
no part of us recuperates
so quickly, does it?

Truly the way of 'Councils'
are inscrutable! - Spelt myself
brought up against a thin
wall continually about those
Buxley papers.

Scale How,

Ambleside.

I suppose the fact is that
 they will use us in their way,
 not in ours, & will not
 allow us a 'say'. Well, so be it,
 so long as we can work. Miss
 Parish will be as much
 disappointed as I that
 you are not taking her
 about. She & I had made
 a small little programme
 of how you were to take her to
 the schools that have begun
 or are about to begin & Mr.
 Wood, to fresh ^{woods} fields & pastures
 new! & more of the things
 I intended seem to have
 place - for instance, Keyhole
 & Mr. Marsden which I

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Ambleside.

do with you would be +
 tell me about. Well, I suppose
 we must accept - obstacles!
 + make it an obstacle race run
 according to all the rules of tact
 + fair play + acceptance!

But you have done the absolute
 thing. Dry play too. The more I
 think of it, the more I admire!

Mr. Loggins Wellman, one
 of the most important HMs
 + a friend I think of Mr. Wood's
 wrote to me yesterday. Do you remember

my bringing several cartloads of
 Westmoreland tea to sit at
 your feet? - Yet, Mr. 'an, there
 is no single Westmoreland Set
 during the work! So!

RTH

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Scale How,
Ambleside.

30. 11. 16

But - what an inspiring
letter, dearest! And how
your work prospers under
your hand! And how
glorious W. Wood is! I
have been thinking how
wise is every step you
have taken - First: to
tell so convincingly that
W. Wood came here with
P.T.O

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P.S

~~P.S.~~

I am sincerely sorry that
Mr. Wood is giving up his
evening to us - Mr. W. will
be disappointed.

Please - You must
certainly introduce one
of the papers - by a historical
Sketch? + we must
labour to get Mr. Wood to
introduce the other by
a talk about principles.

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Scale How,

2

Ambleside.

Yr - Dear Mr. W. at S. Y. Mrs.
further talk - Miss Ambleside
and - and and! go
on dear, may our God
prosper you in what is surely
His work.

I read your letter to
Miss Drury & she is greatly
delighted of course. Feeling
that she is invited to put
her hand to a truly great work.
How dear of you to ask
P.S.

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P.S.

Yes - Miss Drury will show
books, papers, etc.

I am glad you are going
to look after Miss Metcalf.

How lovely about

Miss Amble's evening -
Lovers etc. w. send in
her programmes! How

did Mrs. Pfeiffer's
lovely little play come
out -? Our ch. will
do it next time.

Scale How,

3

Ambleside.

Run to know - Stead! You
undertake too much.

Now please dear Lady
answer the numbered
queries - You & I have a
hard bad way of out-answering
questions in letters because
there is always something to

say.
I don't think the Ringley
Course will do & do better than
a course of our own? And I -
but I am always open to correction

Scale Hollow,

Ambleside.

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2. You want Miss Drury
to come to ~~the~~ ^{the} trials - in July
to you in August - to Bingley?
(By the way, what is the
Bingley date? I wanted to keep it.)
3. Your idea is that Miss
Drury should give two addresses
& also write a paper. What
is to be delivered when? & Wh.
Mr. Wood is to see. & Wh. I
am to write. I think it
very important that Mr. Wood
should see it - first -

Scale How,

5

Ambleside.

I think there are all the points
I am not quite clear abt.

We break up on July 14th - &
Miss Drury C. comes on her
way home if you should still
think it feasible. but many
things may occur before then -
It is the first place, you
visit to us when you would

read us of Meredith's paper.

Do you know Mr. Franklin
gave us a delightful paper

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Ambleside.

on the 1st Bk of your Christophe.A thing you cht have done
Madam!

For Mr. Pearson'sy I could
could not venture through
the blizzard. I believe they
always travel in his car-
stopping by the way. Did I
tell you that the deer man
is rather cheap? I hope
you heard yesterday.

I shall love to have the great golden
this sweet another (and in a frame).
but I must have "Anthony's book".
ever lovingly & gratefully y^rs Chr.

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Scale How.

Ambleside.

3.12.1918

My dearest - Lennie

How much depends on
you! We are all watching with
breathless interest your success
with one of those little schools
which believe that they have
all things & know all things.

But - the Inspector's complaint
that ^{Chas} they are inarticulate both
in speech & writing - and
no "being breathing thoughtful
breath" is inarticulate - one way
or other. Wherefore do we hurry
them on education as

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Ambleside.

unconditioned as Christianity.
 (& unique in the complete
 sense Christendom). adapted
 to all classes of society,
 to all ages
 taken promptly by all, &
 perhaps you will live to see
 it - embraced by all races, -

Such a big thing we have
 to take care of & we must
 not let it be "by schisms rent
 asunder." Therefore, the
 beloved Person must
 not press the point of beginning

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Ambleside.

with the little ones (outside
of her very own dominions)
because, you see, by doing
as we condition & narrow the
great-principle that there
is in children of every age
the natural readiness to take
what is offered. That it is not
any cleverness or training
of ours that prepares them.
but that they take to knowledge
as to bread & butter if it is
offered in a certain way.

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Ambleside.

I am sending you a letter from
a distinguished H.M.S. of which
you may be inclined to make
capital of at the party — with a cry
of Eureka!

Miss Parvish & I didn't talk
much for she was v. tired & I
wanted her to rest; but she
had written v. fully. Her
great disappointment is
not to have heard you.

All good wishes then I
dared venture to hope.

E. K.
Prof. sends you his papers.
Best success to you dearest,
y. much. love Chr.

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Ambleside.

My dearest Lennie
All hail to little
Nora! What great things
a little person can
accomplish (wonder how
today's found my hand)! I
hope they won't make too
much of the little ones
I have taken pleasure in
Miss Ambler's work for
this other reason. That she
is careful not to make little
things!

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Scale How,

Ambleside.

But, dear, they absolutely
must get the books - as no
prohibition to do so has come
from the C. C. This C. is
quite free to do so. is she not?

I wonder are they really
waiting to see the experiment
worked out not at their
expense as a piece of war
economy? Do let them do
it! You see nothing would
have been done if you +
Miss Ambler had not financed
(what I so greatly feared all along)

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Ambleside.

— now it is my turn—
 a Highflyer entry in my
 books for last year— which
 has passed the accountant's all,
 Now to be found, sweet Person,
 — let the matter pass.

That child who remembered
 from ~~the~~ September till Feb. quite
 accurately is very interesting.
 That is very interesting all
 the students at Durham, too.

But— what a sweet nest
 of singing birds (mother & babies)
 in Mount. Street! — Peggy
 all to take her walks abroad already!

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Scale How,

Ambleside.

Went - "Peggy Petrie" & a name
to compare with some day! Do
give my love to her Mother
when I like to come. intend
lots of love flowers out to the
whole household!

You don't forget, dear. Not
you are due here as soon
as the last baby is launched
+ settlement life. We are
just waiting for you.

Yours ever loving & grateful
E. K. Love too. - M.

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Scale Ho to,

Ambleside.

8.1.1917

My dear, dear Linnie

It is sweet of you
to write & you most is
immensely welcome, but
I feel even you should not
make any effort - especially
the effort of intending to do
something. I know what
a labour & cost one's
mind may be when one
is not up to writing!

I am glad that - whether
a house does not come

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Ambleside.

+ Sincerely hope it will
not - do so. Don't you
think it's a sign that the
dear Lady wants feeding-up?
She is so little self-regarding
that while feeding somebody
she is apt to forget all about
herself.

I doubt if I have any
exciting new news to tell
you + that is as well for you
must be kept quiet.

Oh yes - R. Masters of Balliol
spoke at London Univ. of the
"extraordinary results" in
our schools.

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Scale How,

Ambleside.

We have been living for a long time peacefully without a change. & now, quite a lot of business changes are taking place - ~~between~~ ^{mistresses}, servants, housekeepers. The last change, by the way, is accomplished with very great success. That will Miss Copley be your second sign be witness.

E. H. has gone for her holiday & her sister Maggie (a missionary in India) arrived the same day as she.

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Ambleside.

started a thrilling tale of war-time travel. Now she had not had her clothes off or been able to wash for ten days, & now every other day all on board had to do lip-savory duty.

Thank you very much, Dearest, for giving me Noel Hodgson's poems - not the less desirable because Eric has written the Memorial notice. Did you see a nice notice in the Spectator "The Splendours of Youth" in which he is mentioned with 5 or 6 others of our 'Splendid' heroes.

Make heart & get-well any dear, It is wicked to write you such a long letter. ever your loving & Cln.